

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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Name of entity

BENITEC BIOPHARMA LIMITED

ABN

64 068 943 662

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

The purpose of this Appendix 3B is to advise

- (i) Shareholders approved by resolution at the AGM on 12 November 2015 the issue, pursuant to the Benitec Directors' and Officers' Option Plan, of 6,720,000 unlisted options each to acquire one fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company. Each option has an exercise price of seventy-seven cents (AUD\$0.77) per share and an expiry date which is the fifth anniversary of the issue date as detailed in the Notice of Meeting and the explanatory notes for the AGM on 12 November 2015.
- (ii) 1,500,000 options (converted to 75,000 NASDAQ warrants: BNTCW representing 20 options for each warrant) have been issued to Maxim as part of their broker fee for the NASDAQ listing

Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

- 1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued

- (i) Unlisted options
- (ii) Listed NASDAQ warrants

- 2 Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

- (i) 6,720,000 Unlisted options
- (ii) 1,500,000 options (converted to 75,000 NASDAQ warrants: BNTCW representing 20 options for each warrant)

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3	Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	(i) Unlisted options to acquire ordinary shares in the capital of the Company having an exercise price of \$0.77 per share and an expiry date of 12 November 2020 under the Benitec Directors' and Officers' Option Plan (ii) 1,500,000 options (converted to 75,000 NASDAQ warrants: BNTCW representing 20 options for each warrant) to acquire ordinary shares @ US\$0.275 with an expiry date of 21 August 2020 (being US\$5.50 per NASDAQ BNTCW warrant representing 20 options for each warrant) Benitec Biopharma Ltd made an initial public offering in the United States. The pricing and NASDAQ listing was announced on 18 August 2015 and these securities are issued as per the announcement and with shareholder approval from a general meeting held on 22 July 2015.
4	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state: • the date from which they do • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	No
5	Issue price or consideration	(i) nil (ii) US \$750
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	(i) 6,720,000 Unlisted options under the Benitec Directors' and Officers' Option Plan (ii) 75,000 Listed NASDAQ warrants have been issued to Maxim as part of their broker fee for the NASDAQ listing

6a	Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	Yes
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	12 November 2015
6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Nil
6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	Nil
6g	If +securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the +issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	Not applicable
6h	If +securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	Not applicable
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	See annexure

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+Issue dates

Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.

Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.

12 November 2015

8	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (including the ⁺ securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	⁺ Class
		146,529,096	Ordinary Shares
9	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities not quoted on ASX (including the ⁺ securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	⁺ Class
		2,800,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25 on or before 26 September 2016
		1,200,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25 on or before 26 September 2016
		600,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25 on or before 17 November 2016
		156,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25 on or before 7 February 2017
		400,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25 on or before 18 July 2017
		400,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25 on or before 16 November 2017
		400,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$0.625 on or before 18 May 2018
		2,080,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25 on or before 22 August 2018
		13,246,203	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.26 on or before 28 February 2019
		180,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.50 on or before 15 May 2019
		3,334,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25 on or before 17 December 2019
		950,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$1.25 on or before 6 May 2020
		11,500,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at US\$5.50 for every 20 options with expiry date 21 August 2020 (converted to 575,000 NASDAQ warrants: BNTCW)
		6,720,000	Options to acquire fully paid shares at \$0.77 on or before 12 November 2020
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not applicable	

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the ⁺ securities will be offered	N/A

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14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A

20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A

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- 32 How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? N/A
- 33 ⁺Issue date N/A

Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

34 Type of ⁺securities
(tick one)

(a) ☒ ⁺Securities described in Part 1

(b) ☐ All other ⁺securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

- 35 ☐ If the ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional ⁺securities, and the number and percentage of additional ⁺securities held by those holders
- 36 ☐ If the ⁺securities are ⁺equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional ⁺securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
- 1 - 1,000
 - 1,001 - 5,000
 - 5,001 - 10,000
 - 10,001 - 100,000
 - 100,001 and over
- 37 ☐ A copy of any trust deed for the additional ⁺securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

38	Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought					
39	+Class of +securities for which quotation is sought					
40	Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities? If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state: - the date from which they do - the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment - the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment					
41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)					
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number</th> <th>+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class		
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Quotation agreement

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted +quotation.
- An offer of the +securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any +securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any +securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.

3 We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

4 We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.



Sign here:

Company Secretary

Date: 24 December 2015

Print name: Greg West

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
Insert number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	115,342,068
Add the following: - Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 - Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval - Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period	1,187,028
Note: - Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added - Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed - It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items	30,000,000
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	
“A”	146,529,096

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.15	21,979,364
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued: • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 <i>Note:</i> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i>	1,500,000
“C”	1,500,000
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
“A” x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	21,979,364
Subtract “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	1,500,000
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	20,479,364 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
“A” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	146,529,096
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	14,652,910
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A Notes: • This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities • Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed • Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained • It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items	Nil
“E”	0

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Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
“A” x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	14,652,910
Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	nil
Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	14,652,910 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>